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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JEAN-PAUL ACCARIE ) Examiner: T.H. Phan  
Application No.: 09/427,180 ) Art Unit: 2661  
Filed: October 26, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
COMMUNICATING DIGITAL )  
INFORMATION AND APPLIANCES )  
USING THEM ) July 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the listed document as well as an English translation thereof also are enclosed.

A final Office Action has not yet issued in the present application.

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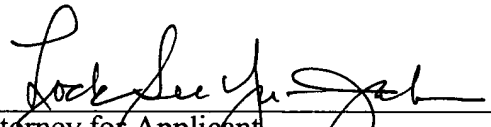
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It is respectfully requested that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the document has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the fee of \$180.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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